

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 03997 251352Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00 EB-08 FCC-01

INR-07 NSAE-00 OC-06 COME-00 BIB-01 PM-04 NSC-05

SP-02 SS-15 PA-01 PRS-01 /064 W

-----260257Z 102001 /14

R 251300Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5509

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMCONSUL MUNICH

USIA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

USMISSION BERLIN UNN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 3997

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR SOP UR US

SUBJECT: TASS CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL  
BROADCASTING

NATO FOR AMBASSADOR TOON

USIA FOR IOP, IPS, IBS, IEU

REF: LISBON 2345

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 03997 251352Z

1. PRAVDA FOR MARCH 25 CARRIES A TASS DESPATCH FROM  
WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING. THE  
HEADLINE IS "BROADENING HOSTILE PROPAGANDA". THE ARTICLE  
REHASHES STANDARD CHARGES AGAINST RFE/RL (CIA CONTROL;  
NAZIS, TRAITORS ON THE STAFF; ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO

CSCE).

2. IT IS NOTEWORTHY, HOWEVER, THAT THE TASS DESPATCH SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SUBMITTED THE REPORT TO CONGRESS, AND NOTES THAT THE REPORT CALLS THESE RADIOS "AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT." IT ALSO INCLUDES A DIRECT MENTION OF THE VOA, LINKING IT EXPLICITLY TO RFE/RL. TASS CLAIMS THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO WIDEN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "SUBVERSIVE STATIONS" AGAINST "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES," AND CHARACTERIZES THE REPORT'S REFERENCE TO A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE RADIOS AND THEIR AUDIENCES AS "CYNICAL."  
MATLOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, REPORTS, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, RADIO BROADCASTING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 25-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977MOSCOW03997  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770103-0987  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** MOSCOW  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770322/aaaaasqr.tel  
**Line Count:** 75  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 2d3ad0b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 LISBON 2345  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2997467  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TASS CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING NATO FOR AMBASSADOR TOON  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SOPN, UR, US, XX, RFE, RL, (CARTER, JIMMY)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/2d3ad0b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009